

**REMARKS**

Claim 1 has been amended to remove the apostrophe contained therein. No claims have been added or cancelled. No new matter is added.

The Specification has been amended to refer to the correct application number and filing date of the application entitled METHOD AND ARTICLE FOR MANAGING REFERENCES TO EXTERNAL OBJECTS IN A RUNTIME ENVIRONMENT.

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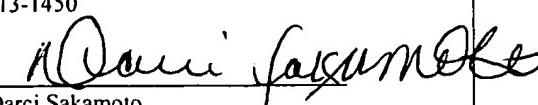
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